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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANI-  
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FOR ALDRICH FROM SIEVERTS

1. CONCUR IN DRAFT TEXT. ROGER SHIELDS (DOD/ISA) ALSO  
CONCURS.

2. FROM TELCON UNDERSTAND GDR STILL HAS PROBLEMS WITH  
PARA 2.A. HOPE WORDING CAN BE FOUND FOR THIS ON WHICH BOTH  
GERMANIES CAN AGREE.

3. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH GDR AND USSR, AND/OR IN  
WORKING GROUP, CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO REINSERTING  
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THE PHRASE QUOTE WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY UNQUOTE INTO

PARA 4 OF ARTICLE 20 BIS. THIS COULD BE DONE BY ADDING A  
FINAL SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ALL SUCH INFORMATION  
SHALL BE TRANSMITTED WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY UNQUOTE.

4. ANOTHER THOUGHT, REFLECTING AN INFORMAL ICRC COMMENT ON  
THE EARLIER USA DRAFT, WOULD BE TO ADD TO THE END OF THE  
FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 2 OF 20 BIS THE PHRASE: QUOTE TO  
THE EXTENT POSSIBLE AND WITHOUT LIMIT OF DURATION. UNQUOTE

ICRC ESPECIALLY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO SPECIFY  
THAT THE OBLIGATION TO SEARCH FOR THE MISSING SHOULD BE  
WITHOUT ANY TIME LIMIT, IN VIEW OF THEIR (AND OUR)  
EXPERIENCE THAT SUCH INFO SOMETIMES TURNS UP YEARS AFTER  
THE EVENT.

5. BEST WISHES FOR FURTHER WORK ON THIS SUBJECT. FAS  
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